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Domestic coinage at the United States Mints during the fiscal year 1947, ending June 30, totaled 2,016,485,295 pieces with a value of $77,066,507.50, according to a report made public today by Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint.

Coinage of one-cent pieces and dimes showed increases over the records for the fiscal year 1946. Fewer half dollars, quarters and nickels were minted. The totals for the fiscal year 1946 were 1,658,127,100 pieces with a value of $78,003,170.

Half dollars coined during the fiscal year 1947 included the Iowa Centennial and the Booker T. Washington commemorative coins.

The Mint continued heavy production of military decorations for the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marines, wartime awards of these decorations having piled up a considerable backlog of orders for them which the Mint has not yet been able to fill completely.

Gold medals authorized by Congress for General George C. Marshall, Admiral Ernest J. King, General John J. Pershing and the late Brigadier General William Mitchell are now in process of completion. They will be presented by the President.

The Mint manufactured 333,964,363 coins for foreign governments during the fiscal year. The countries which placed these orders were Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Netherlands East Indies, Panama, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela.

The attached table gives details of the coinage executed by the various Mints during the fiscal year.

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COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES, BY MINTS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1947.

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars - Regular	$6,183,000.00	- - - - - - - -	$2,563,850.00	$8,746,850.00	17,493,700
" " - Commemorative:					
Iowa Centennial	50,028.50	- - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - -	50,028.50	100,057
Booker T. Washington	500,273.00	$250,139.50	100,056.50	850,469.00	1,700,938
Quarter dollars	10,013,000.00	1,051,000.00	2,078,100.00	13,142,100.00	52,568,400
Dimes	22,545,000.00	1,607,000.00	5,794,700.00	29,946,700.00	299,467,000
Total silver	39,291,301.50	2,908,139.50	10,536,706.50	52,736,147.50	371,330,095
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	6,113,600.00	1,113,000.00	2,621,910.00	9,848,510.00	196,970,200
One-cent pieces	8,495,000.00	2,323,000.00	3,663,850.00	14,481,850.00	1,448,185,000
Total minor	14,608,600.00	3,436,000.00	6,285,760.00	24,330,360.00	1,645,155,200
Total domestic coinage	53,899,901.50	6,344,139.50	16,822,466.50	77,066,507.50	2,016,485,295